ANNOUNCING

[NEW] World AIDS Day Focuses on "Women, Girls, HIV and AIDS"

WHO: Any involved with the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS, especially with women and girls.

WHAT: The year-long campaign seeks to accelerate the global response to HIV and AIDS through a focus on women and girls - preventing new infections, promoting equal access to treatment, and mitigating the impact of AIDS. It is not too early to start planning World AIDS Day events in your community.

WHEN: World AIDS Day is December 1.

CONTACT: For more information, head to the United Nations' Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) web site at:

http://www.unaids.org/Unaids/EN/Events/World+AIDS+Day+2004.asp.